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Mr. John Martin
Assistant Administrator,
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Drug Enforcement Administration
8701 Morrisette Drive
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Dear Mr. Martin:

I am writing on behalf of Cardinal Health to request guidance from the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") regarding a matter that has recently come to our attention. A small percentage of controlled substances orders which exceeded our internal order limit thresholds, and which were entered into our automated suspicious order system for reporting to DEA, failed to transmit to DEA. Although the orders were not sent to DEA, all orders were blocked by Cardinal Health and were *not* shipped to any customers. The overwhelming majority of the unshipped orders are old, dating from 2012 to 2015.

Because Cardinal Health did not fill or ship these orders to any customers, we seek DEA's guidance as to whether the agency wants Cardinal Health to report the orders identified above. If so, please advise what format and method of reporting to use.

I look forward to hearing from you. You may direct your response to my attention via email to larry.cote@quarles.com.

Very truly yours,

QUARLES & BRADY LLP

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Cote".
Larry P. Cote

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cc: Susan A. Gibson, Deputy Assistant Administrator,
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